INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 302 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE E-306 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2764

http://www.state.in.us/iurc/ Office: (317) 232-2701

Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

FILED

'AUG 1 9 2003

INDIANA CHILLY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42194

IN RE AN EMERGENCY COMPLAINT AGAINST NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ("NIPSCO") BY THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE INDIANA AND THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA RELATING TO THE PRACTICES AND ACTS AFFECTING OR RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF NIPSCO AS BEING UNSAFE, UNREASONABLE AND **INSUFFICIENT PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-54, AND** REQUEST FOR COMMISSION INVESTIGATION **PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-58 AND REQUEST FOR** AN INTERIM STATUS QUO ORDER)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") made the following entry in this Cause:

On August 18, 2003, Petitioner, LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, and Intervenors County of Lake and Lake County Council filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony in Response to Proposed Settlement Agreements of Certain Parties ("Motion") in this Cause.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANT the Motion and find that the deadline for the Non-Settling Parties to file their responsive testimony in support of the Settlement Agreement is extended to and including August 28, 2003. The deadline for NIPSCO to prefile a Reply to any responses is extended to and including September 11, 2003.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David W. Hadley, Commissioner

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date.

Pamela K. White, Acting Secretary to the Commission